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Council Considers \$3.5 Million Bond Issue for Major Projects

by Betsy Likowski

At the November city council election the voters will be asked whether the city should take on millions of dollars of bond debt to pay for several large city projects. That was the consensus of the July 18 council worksession on Capital Projects. There were differences among councilmembers as to which projects to put before the voters.

The council will discuss the issue further at its August 13 meeting. Council must decide soon which projects to include and for how much if the bond referendum question is to appear on the November ballot.

The projects most councilmembers wanted to see funded by a bond issue were: expansion of the public works department's offices and workspace, renovation and expansion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, road improvements of some type in Greenbelt East, and renovation of the Greenbelt Theater. The size of the bond debt mentioned was \$3.5 million to \$4 million.

Discussion of all capital projects (big ticket items that fall

outside the regular departmental annual budget) was supposed to take place at the July 18 worksession. But after council listened to representatives from the Greenbelt Dog Park Association, and Skateboards Wheels and Trucks, they spent the rest of the

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Edward V. J. Putens,
Councilmember

meeting in an intense, freewheeling discussion of the bond issue. The other capital projects will be discussed at a worksession on August 20.

On whether even to incur the debt of a bond issue, Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he had no problem with putting the question to the citizens and letting them decide, but he would rather see the city's current debt paid off. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said the current schedule is for the city to be

debt free in 2006. Debt free means an opportunity to really lower the tax rate, he said. A bond issue would extend the city's debt for 10, 15, or 20 years - depending on the details council decides upon.

With interest rates dropping, the city has an opportunity to get some projects done, said Councilmember Edward Putens. City Treasurer Jeff Williams said he had just called up the Bank of America to get an idea of the interest rates and was quoted 3.9 to 4.2 percent.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull also expressed unease with a bond issue. He said he thought right now the city had problems every year meeting its budget. He said he would prefer having \$200,000 to \$300,000 in the budget every year for big projects.

The other two members of council said they could see the need for bond referendum to finance large city projects.

Public Works

All the councilmembers were for funding the expansion and

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Bank of America to Close

Letters have gone to Roosevelt Center Bank of America customers announcing that the bank will close on November 16 at 2 p.m., and that bank services will be relocated to the Beltway Plaza Bank of America.

Corporate Affairs spokesperson Terri Bolling told the News Review that the bank is being closed for low volume of business and because Greenbelt has three other Bank of America branches within a radius of about one mile—at Beltway Plaza, Ora Glen Drive, and Cipriano Square.

Bolling said corporate managers considering a bank closure take into consideration, in addition to proximity, factors of market demographics, the physical condition of a bank and whether its facilities and technology can be updated. Those willing to do

online banking, she said, may do so at www.bankofamerica.com.

In response

Senior citizens plan to protest the closing of the only bank to which they can and do walk. They have drawn up a petition and will be in front of the bank this week soliciting signatures.

"Irate Greenbelters are vehemently protesting the closing," said Emory Harman, one of the protest leaders. Signs and posters will be carried in front of the bank and around the Roosevelt Center, he said. "Senior citizens are shocked and apprehensive as they have done business with this branch for over 50 years," Harman explained.

The petition protests the closing, asks that plans for the closing be stopped, and requests a response.

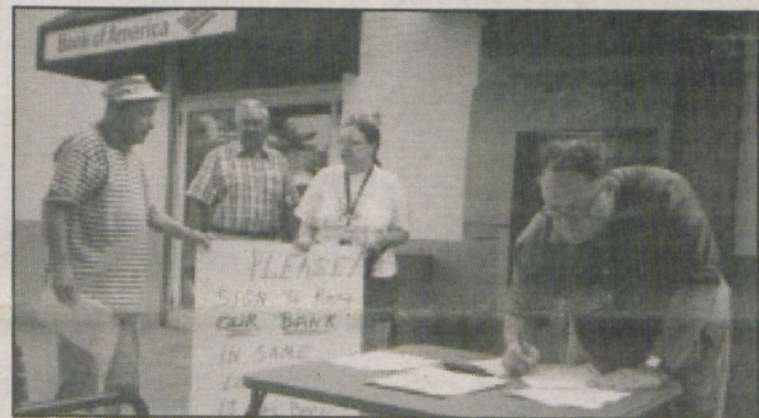


PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

Pearson Caldwell signs his name to petition protesting Bank of America closing its Roosevelt Center branch. Protest leader Emory Harman and Pat McCoy hold poster while Bob Thomas watches.

Filing Deadline for Council Candidates Is September 24

On Tuesday, November 6, Greenbelt citizens will elect the five members of the City Council who will represent them for the next two years. Greenbelt residents who want to run for City Council, sign a petition for someone to run for council, or vote in the election must be registered to vote in Prince George's County. Since universal voter registration began in Greenbelt in 1991, the city has not maintained a separate voter registration list.

Candidacy for Council

Any qualified voter of the city wishing to run for council may do so by submitting the following forms:

1. Nomination Petition - This form requires the signature of at least 50 qualified voters of the city, and must be signed by the circulator of the petition and notarized. The signatures should give the petitioner's proper name (e.g. Mary Doe or Mrs. John Doe) and address.

2. Acceptance of Nomination - This form notes that the nominee agrees to serve, if elected. It must be filed along with the nomination petition and an affidavit containing a sworn statement

providing the candidate's name, date of birth, Social Security number and resident address.

3. Financial Disclosure Statement - This form lists business entities and real estate interests held by the nominee and family, and sources of specified income or debt. The statement covers the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Candidates who have had changes in their financial status are required to file a supplemental report for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2001. The financial disclosure statement must also be notarized.

The deadline for filing to be a candidate in the November 6 regular election is Monday, September 24 at 5 p.m.

The City Clerk verifies that nomination petitions meet the requirement of the city charter. A drawing will be held by the Board of Elections in the City Offices on Monday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. to determine the order in which names shall be placed on the ballot. This meeting is open to the public; candidates, their families, supporters, and interested citizens may attend to witness the draw.

Candidates must appoint a treasurer. Candidates are also required to file a notarized interim

report of campaign contributions and expenditures no later than noon, October 22. A final campaign contribution and expenditure report must be filed no later than 5 p.m. Monday, November 12. These reports shall list the name, address, and amount contributed of every contributor, and name, address and amount of every expense, other than the candidate or a member of his or her family, who has contributed more than \$25 in furtherance of the candidate's nomination and election.

Voters who will be unable to appear at their polling place on November 6 by reason of illness, religious beliefs or absence from the city may vote by absentee ballots. The first day to apply and vote by absentee ballot will be Wednesday, October 17. (Please watch for city ad.)

Election of Council

The five candidates each receiving at least 40 percent of the total number of votes cast and the highest number of votes cast will be elected. If fewer than five candidates receive at least 40 percent of votes cast, a runoff election

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SHL, Rest of City Could Be in Different Districts

by Judy Bell

In terms of redistricting, one thing is clear: the Greenbelt City Council favors keeping all of Greenbelt's current voting precincts — 21-03, 21-06, 21-08, and 21-13 — in the same districts for state and county elections.

Councilmanic Districts

At its July 30 worksession, the mayor and councilmembers (minus Alan Turnbull) heard from David Moran, assistant to the city manager, that the Prince George's County Commission on Redistricting has held a series of public meetings and is now developing a redistricting plan.

Using 2000 Census data, the commission is charged with reorganizing the districts so that each one will have a target of 89,057 persons, plus or minus five percent. With those figures in mind, Districts 2 and 5 must gain population, and Districts 4 (that's us), 6 and 9 must lose population.

So far, the commission has produced two draft plans, one authored by Chairman Sam Dean and one by David Merkowitz. Dean's plan would put all of Greenbelt's voting precincts as well as 21-09 (Westchester Park) in District 4, and would move 21-10 (Metro Station and West

Hollywood) to District 1. Merkowitz's plan would keep all of Greenbelt's voting precincts, as well as 21-09 and 21-10, in District 4.

Two more meetings are scheduled for August 22 and August 28, both at 7 p.m. in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro. The commission must submit its final plan to the county council by September 11. At those meetings it is expected that at least three more draft plans from other commission members will be submitted.

Legislative Districts

As to legislative redistricting, the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee is holding a

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What Goes On

Monday, August 13

8 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, August 15

7:30 p.m. - Advisory Planning Board, Community Center, Theater Rehearsal Room.

Editorial

A Job Well Done

Greenbelt owes a great debt to the city's Department of Planning and Community Development and to the superb staff work of its director, Celia Craze, and her assistant, Terri Hruby. Between the two of them, they have met the demands of an exceptionally heavy workload with the highest levels of professionalism. They have attended countless hours of meetings—with developers, county planners, and representatives of the Goddard Space Flight Center and the State Highway Administration. In addition, during the same period they have provided guidance to the city council in numerous council meetings and work sessions, many lasting late into the night. As Craze herself described it, "This has been the most intense period of time in all my experience in Greenbelt."

Particularly impressive have been the comprehensive reports and analyses the planning staff has prepared, both orally and in written form, to bolster the city's positions concerning two concurrent processes regarding the same piece of property, the A. H. Smith tract and the adjacent Metro site. The Sector Plan/Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) process, ongoing for several years and now the subject of three new amendments opposed by the city council, is to be formally adopted by the Prince George's County Council on September 17. During that same time period, the city's staff has had to scrutinize proposals by the developers of Greenbelt Station, both a conceptual site plan and a preliminary plan of subdivision, to develop the city's position on both proposals before the Planning Department. To facilitate these reviews, Greenbelt's planning staff engaged three specialized experts as consultants on transportation, environment, and economic projections. In the words of Mayor Judith Davis, these three—Bruce Collins of the RBA Group, Mark Burchick of Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc., and Sarah Woodworth of ZHA, Inc.—"did us proud." Throughout the trajectory of both processes (during which there have been several successive transformations), the city staff, together with these consultants, have thought concretely about how each proposal would affect the quality of life of the citizens of Greenbelt. Besides Craze and Hruby, two summer interns assigned to the Planning Department, Kristen Jalo and Gabrielle Benjamin, have helped in the gathering and assembling of necessary data. They could have had no assignment more challenging, nor mentors more professional.

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renovation of the offices and work area of the public works department by a bond issue. Roberts said he saw it as only one of two projects worth doing by bond. Public Works is a given, said Putens. Councilmembers Thomas White and Roberts were not so sure. White called it an unexciting project and Roberts remarked that it is not a project at the forefront of most people's minds. But Putens said he did not think public works was a hard project to sell. The reputation of the department stands on its own, he said and it is well known the department has antiquated working conditions.

The city's public works department offices, work buildings, and facilities are in a compound that is between Kenilworth Avenue and the parking area in Buddy Attick Lake Park. The need to expand the facilities has been known for years. For example, in the 1985 referendum that was approved in 1987, this was one of the projects mentioned as being possibly funded from the referendum.

There is \$300,000 in the fiscal year 2002 budget for doing part of this project, but if the project were funded by bond referendum, then the monies could be spent on other capital projects. Planning is mostly done for this project and preliminary designs have been approved by the city council.

It is estimated that the overall cost of renovating the public works facility is \$2 million. This includes work on the existing shop building (\$200,000 to \$220,000), an addition to the administrative building (\$410,000 to \$430,000), renovating the existing administrative building and removing the trailer (\$70,000 to \$80,000), addition to the maintenance building (\$135,000 to \$145,000), and building a new maintenance building (\$800,000 to \$1,000,000).

SHL Recreation Center

All the councilmembers also

agreed that renovation and expansion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center was a project worth funding by bond issue. It is a small facility serving a big population, said Mayor Judith Davis.

The renovation and expansion is expected to cost \$1.5 million. It had been considered that the city would seek matching state funds for an amount of \$750,000. This year the city received approval of \$300,000 from the state.

Other Projects?

Councilmembers did not reach a consensus on other possible projects to include in a bond issue. Roberts was firm in his stance that the only two viable projects to put before the public were renovation of the public works facility and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. White said he thought the bond issue package was lacking in balance. Providing something for the east part of the city would provide balance. He thought an overpass at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Frankfort Drive was a worthy project, because it connects two parts of Greenbelt East.

Four of the councilmembers liked the idea of a whole package of projects of street makeover and traffic calming projects for major streets in Greenbelt East. Roberts said he felt as if council was just grabbing for projects. "When are the projects going to be done?" asked Putens. "The cheapest money is right now." White, Davis, and Turnbull supported the package for Greenbelt East.

Four of the five councilmembers suggested renovation of the Greenbelt theater as a project and thought it would give the center part of the city a project. Putting the theater on the bond issue is clouding the issue, said Roberts. Why aren't the people in there supporting it now, he asked.

There have been discussions of the city acquiring the

Greenbelt theater, located in the Roosevelt Center Mall. The preliminary estimate by city staff is that \$125,000 would be needed to do basic renovation. In a memo to council, McLaughlin suggests \$250,000 would be needed for this project.

Group Requests

Members of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association showed up in force to ask council to allocate \$15,000 for expansion of and lights for the dog park. The park could easily be doubled in size, said Director of Planning and Development Celia Craze.

Margie Whitacre, president of the group, said the park is used a lot and by people of all age groups.

White threw out the idea of a second dog park in another part of the city. And he and Putens mentioned the lake park. When big water pipes were put in, the land above the pipes was left clear and the resulting easement is a possibility, White said. Roberts said he did not like the thought of the lake park. The policy always has been that the lake park is not for use by active or organized sports. Council agreed to put dog park expansion on its list of projects to consider.

Greenbelt Police Officer John Rogers appealed to council for money to help plan a skateboard park. Council members agreed to add \$5,000 for this to their list of projects to be considered. This would cover the necessary preliminary work for a park, such as planning and estimating costs.

Rogers explained that after having to chase skateboarders out of the Roosevelt Center Mall, he decided to form a group to build a skate park, Skateboards, Wheels and Trucks. The group consists of 40 Greenbelters aged nine to 17. They are working on a plan for a temporary park—pieces that can be put up and used on a schedule.

More details will be forthcoming following the August 13 council meeting.

Letters to the Editor

Save Our Branch!

The Bank of America branch located at 103 Centerway is going to close in November. It is the only branch that you can walk to. The other three branches can only be reached by car or bus. The branches at Cipriano Square and the one on Ora Glen Drive are only a few blocks apart.

Do we really need two branches so close together? If you wish to protest the closing of the Centerway branch, the company address is as follows: Bank of America, 8011 Villa Park Dr., Richmond VA 23228. Send it Attn. Customer Relations. We have had a bank in old town as long as I can remember. I think it is worth trying to save, so write a

letter and let them know what you think of their idea. We must think of the senior citizens who depend on this branch. Greenbelt is full of seniors who have no other way to get to the bank except by walking.

Let us get together and let the company people know how we feel. Write today.

Bill Souser

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SCAN?

Can you do better than this?



The technologically-challenged News Review staff badly needs a couple of good, experienced scanners to work Mondays and Tuesdays, afternoon or evening. Help us cut our expenses. We have a good flatbed scanner, we just need some computer-friendly hands to scan photos, logos and camera-ready ads. With our new process EVERYTHING must be put into electronic form. Call Mary Lou at 301-441-2662.

Donation Drop-Off

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable Household Goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.)

Truck will be located in the parking lot between the City Offices and the Community Center.

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt

Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.



Don't set your usable household items out for special trash collection-make a donation to the American Rescue Workers so you items can be REUSED!

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 10

The Golden Bowl (R)
O Brother Where Art Thou (PG13)

Friday

The Golden Bowl
★4:45, 7:20
O Brother Where Art Thou
9:45

Saturday and Sunday

The Golden Bowl
★4:45, 7:20
O Brother Where Art Thou
★2:45, 9:45

Monday - Thursday

The Golden Bowl
7:00
O Brother Where Art Thou
9:25

*These shows @ \$4.00

301-474-9744
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129 Centerway
www.pgtheatres.com

Community Events

Poetry Plus Meets

The Poetry Plus discussion group again will change its usual meeting date to the third Saturday of this month, August 18, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Library. The topic for August is a celebration of life. The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. Favorite poems and original poems on the chosen topic are welcome.

Pet Adoption



The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, August 12, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetsMart and meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org for more information.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the August 1 business meeting. The Sunshine chair sent notes of cheer to Hilda Y. Orleans, Eli Crupain, and James Down.

John Taylor, Pearl Seigel, and Phyllis Budin of the Travel committee urged Golden Agers to sign up for the August 23 trip to the Syria exhibit and the Sept. 14 to 15 Ocean City trip. Final payment is due for the October trip to Parkersburg, W. Va.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Sylvia Lewis and Chris Elliott.

The speakers for the August 8 meeting were members of the SWAT Team of the Greenbelt Police Dept. The originally planned speaker, from Morningside House of Laurel, asked to be rescheduled.

More Volunteers Needed by GIVES

by Ruth Huggins

At the August 4 quarterly meeting Chairman Ernie Varda announced GIVES is in the process of getting a banner, and a new computer and printer. Office Manager Kate Connolly reported membership decreased to 197 with some members entering nursing homes. She reported for the quarter there were 77 requests, and 319 credit hours were earned.

GIVES will have an information table at the Labor Day Festival. Stop by, visit, and become a volunteer. Applications will be available. To receive assistance or become a volunteer people must be members. For information call GIVES at 301-507-6580.

Austin Gets New Job At Greenbelt Middle

by Mary Moien

The Prince George's County Board of Education has named Judy Austin the new principal at Greenbelt Middle School. She succeeds Richmond Myrick, who was recently named the new principal at Largo High School. Along with Clifton Coates and John LaPolla, Austin was one of three vice principals at the middle school.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tues., August 14, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thurs., August 16; 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Story-time for ages 3 to 5.

Adult Programs

Thurs., August 16, 7 p.m. Music on the Lawn and Grand Prize Drawing.

Sat., August 18, 10 a.m. County-wide Friends Forum. Newsletter Workshop.

Writers Group Meets

The Greenbelt Writers Group will have its monthly meeting on Friday August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. All Greenbelt writers of prose, plays, poetry and other writing forms are invited to participate.

Windsor Green Board Meets

The Windsor Green Homeowners Association Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 16 at the Community Center. All homeowners are welcome to attend the meeting. For information call 301-345-4837.

Share-A-Haircut

Hair Cuttery, in conjunction with Neediest Kids, Inc., is participating in a Share-A-Haircut campaign.

For every child's haircut (up to age 18) purchased by August 15, Hair Cuttery will donate a free haircut to an underprivileged child in the same community, in time for the new school year. The program is designed to increase self-esteem among disadvantaged children and allow them to go back to school feeling confident about themselves and ready to learn. Visit the Hair Cuttery at 7545 Greenbelt Road or call 301-345-9767.

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee meets August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Newsletter Committee meets August 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

A free informational seminar about GHI will be held on August 18 at 11 a.m. To register, call 301-474-4161



NOTICE OF FAREWELL

Jay Freedman, Staff Engineer, is retiring after 17 years of service to the Greenbelt Homes' community. Members and friends of Jay are invited to attend a farewell dinner for him on August 15th at the 94th Aero Squadron restaurant in College Park, at 5 p.m. Advance reservation is required. Cost of dinner buffet is \$20. To make reservations, please call 301-474-4161, ext. 148 by August 13th.



OFFICIAL NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR 2001 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, to elect the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk, signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM
MONDAY, AUGUST 20 THROUGH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk



GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building Council Room
Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
August 13, 2001

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations *(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)*
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - Prince George's County Municipal Association Longevity Awards
 - Introduction of Community Resource Advocate
7. Petitions and Requests *(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)*
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (2nd Reading, Adoption)
12. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Approve the Designation of a Community Legacy Area and Application and Receipt of Financing for a Community Legacy Plan in Greenbelt, Maryland, to Be Financed Either Directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or Through Other Departments or Agencies of the State of Maryland (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; 2nd Reading, Adoption)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Jaeger Tract Contribution
14. Bank of America - Proposal to Close Roosevelt Center Bank
15. Compensation Study
16. Campaign Signs on City Property
17. Other Election Issues
 - Campaign Finance
 - Candidate Information on Web Site
 - Electioneering at Polls
18. Bond Referendum - 2001 Election
19. Greenbelt Station Conceptual Site Plan - Briefing on Approval by County Planning Board
20. National League of Cities - Proposed Amendments to *National Municipal Policy*
- * 21. Maryland Municipal League Legislative Action Request from City of Bowie
- * 22. Attendance at Maryland Municipal League Board Retreat
- * 23. Appointments to Advisory Groups
- * 24. Resignations from Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at
www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

Obituaries

Kenneth Sparks

Ken Sparks, a long time former resident of Greenbelt, died in Clearwater, Florida, on Saturday, July 28, 2001.



Affectionately known as Sparky, Mr. Sparks was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, on April 16, 1950. He moved to Empire Place with his parents, Gene and Margaret Sparks, and his brothers, Dusty and John, in 1959.

As a child he was active in the Boys Club and attended North End, Greenbelt Junior High, and High Point High schools. After graduation, Mr. Sparks enlisted in the Marine Corps and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. His experiences there affected him the rest of his life. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1982 he married Jeannie Wines, and in 1983 their daughter Sheila was born. The marriage dissolved several years later.

During his forties, he returned to school and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus in hospital administration. He worked as a probation officer for the state of Maryland and did volunteer work with the homeless and as a tutor in math. In 1996

he moved to Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his daughter Sheila and his brothers, John and Guy (Dusty). He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Sherry Mullikin; sisters-in-law, Debra and Marjorie; niece, Heather, and nephews, Justin and Sean.

Memorial services, including American Legion services, will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, 333 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

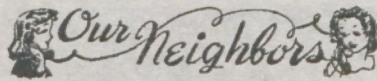
Anna May Hall

Former Greenbelter Anna May "Sally" Hall of Bowie died on August 1, 2001.

She is survived by daughters Hilda Johnson and Joyce McDaniel; sons James Haney and Kenneth Hall; sisters Ethel Wood and Martha Sprouse; brother Wallace Madison; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband James A. Hall and granddaughter Deanna preceded her in death.

Services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home in Hyattsville on August 3. Interment was in Maryland Veteran's Cemetery in Cheltenham.



Our sympathy to Public Works Director Kenny Hall and family on the death of his mother, former Greenbelt resident Anna May Hall.

Condolences to John and Dusty Sparks and their families on the death of their brother Kenneth (Sparky) Sparks.

Congratulations to Melina Hendricks of Pinecrest Court on receiving a B.S. degree in biological sciences from Cornell University.

Dean's High Honors in Art History and Anthropology have been awarded by Case Western Reserve University to Marcela C. Smid of Mandan Road.

Mary Lou Fisher has started a new job as program assistant in the Accessibility Office at the Kennedy Center. She will administer a four- to five-year grant to train developmentally delayed young adults as interns in the arts. One intern will be trained as an usher, and the other will work in The Friends of the Kennedy Center office.

Interns will be rotated. Two different interns will move into the program in six months and will be integrated into the regular program. Mary Lou will expose them to the performing arts by taking them to shows and other events.

Way to go, Mary Lou!

"The Jolson Story" Movie of the Month

by Martha Kaufman

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be "The Jolson Story." The movie starring Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes and William Demarest, will be shown on Monday, August 13 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom. It is an entertaining biography of the popular singer from boyhood to his success on the stage and in motion pictures.

Jolson sings his songs perfectly with Parks miming and are a walk down memory lane.

Wildlife Programs at Patuxent Refuge

Upcoming summer programs at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road include:

- Tuesday, Aug. 14, and Tuesday, Aug. 21, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., "Who's Afraid of the Little Brown Bat?" an interactive, 30-minute puppet presentation exploring the mysteries of bats.

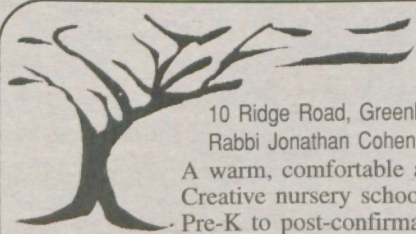
- Saturday, Aug. 18, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 3 to 4 with adult. Honk! Honk! Introduce preschoolers to geese in this hands-on program.

Programs at the North Tract on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32, Laurel, include:

- Saturday, Aug. 18, 8:30 to 10 and 10:30 to noon, ages 8 to 12, Chesapeake Treasures. Discover the uniqueness of an estuary and see how everyone plays a role in the issues affecting the Chesapeake Bay.

- Saturday, Aug. 18, 8:30 to 11 a.m., age 8 and older with adult - Butterflies; Nature's Festival of Colors. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided walk. Field guide and water recommended.

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CANDIDATES continued from page 1

will be held on Tuesday, November 13. Twice as many as there are positions to be filled will be submitted to the voters. A runoff has not been necessary in more than 20 years.

Greenbelt does not have provisions for election of the mayor by the electorate. At the organizational meeting on the

Monday following the election (Monday, November 12) the newly elected council will elect the mayor and mayor pro tem. Traditionally, the new council has elected the highest vote getter to be mayor and second highest vote getter to be mayor pro tem for the ensuing two-year term.

Voter Registration

Registering to vote is the first step to qualify as a voter - whether to run for office or to vote for a candidate in the November 6 regular election. Although the county Board of Elections will handle all registrations, registration forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or at the Greenbelt Library on Crescent Road. Voters may also call the Board of Elections at 301-627-2814 to request a form by mail. All completed forms must be received by the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by 4 p.m., October 8.

Qualifications

In order to vote in Greenbelt, and to be registered with Prince George's County, one must be a citizen of the United States of America; at least 18 years of age as of November 6, 2001; domiciled within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; not convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime (direct questions to the election office, 301-952-3270); and not under guardianship for mental disability.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

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MASS

SUNDAY MASS CANCELLED
FOR AUGUST 12, 2001
Mass will resume on Sunday,
August 19, 2001

Reception/Exhibit Of Night Photos

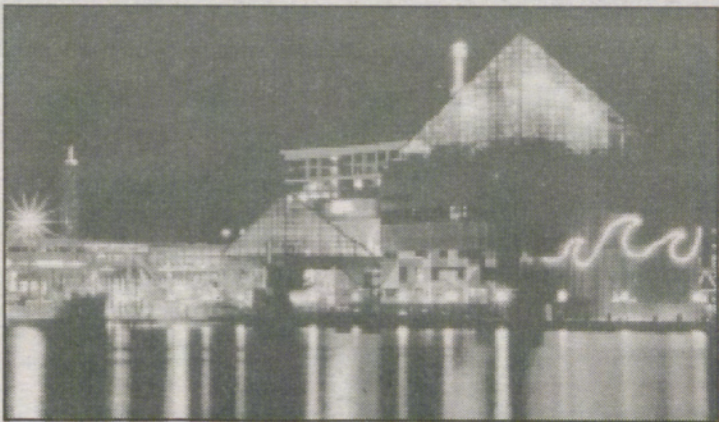
Local photographer Edward Pastula will be feted in a reception at the Greenbelt Municipal Building celebrating his current exhibit of night photography. The reception will take place on Monday, August 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., immediately prior to the regular City Council meeting. The public is invited to meet the artist and enjoy the exhibit featuring colorful images of the Baltimore waterfront and other subjects. The Municipal Building is located at 25 Crescent Road.

Pastula is a published professional photographer and a faculty member at the National Academy of Photography in Silver Spring. He is an active

member of several artists' associations, including the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club. Pastula is a retired biological oceanographer, whose work spans a wide range of natural, architectural, and social subjects.

The current exhibit will continue through September 27. Sponsored by the Recreation Department, the exhibit space is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., whenever the room is not otherwise in use. Visitors are invited to call ahead: 301-474-8000.

For more information about Recreation Department exhibits, arts festivals, classes, and workshops, call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208, ext. 223.



Patient Resources For Breast Cancer

The Reach to Recovery Program of the American Cancer Society offers free services to help women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and had to undergo recent surgery. A trained volunteer who has survived breast cancer is available to talk with breast cancer patients confidentially, provide helpful information and offer emotional support. A Reach "kit" is given to each patient, which includes a leisure bra, a soft prosthesis for mastectomy patients, exercise items and literature. For information, call 301-933-9350.

Music on the Lawn Features Navy Band

The Greenbelt Library's Music on the Lawn program featuring the U.S. Navy Band's "Harbor Winds" will be held on Thursday, August 16, at 7 p.m. Listeners should bring a blanket or a chair. Rainsite: Greenbelt Library Meeting Room.

In addition, the Grand Prize drawing for a huge gift basket filled with book and reading-related treasures will be held. An adult reading program, "Escape to Reading," eligible participants must finish six books and turn in the Grand Prize Registration form. Three winners will be drawn during the concert's intermission. For information call 301-699-3500.



Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, August 13th at 8:00p.m.

City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday and Thursday, August 14th & 16th

6:00pm "Trials of Hercules" (session 3)

7:00pm "Lupe's Island Revue"

8:00pm "Replay of City Council of 8/13"

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Registration not required.

\$2 per class for passholders who present pass

\$3 per class for all others

Monday, August 13th

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis
6:30pm-7:15pm Step 1
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

Tuesday, August 14th

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

Wednesday, August 15th

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis
6:00pm-6:45pm Water Interval Training
6:30pm-7:15pm Step 1
7:00pm-7:45pm Aquacize
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

Thursday, August 16th

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

Friday, August 17th

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize
6:30pm-7:15pm Step 1

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Pillsbury All Purpose Flour 99¢ 5 lb.	All Liquid Laundry Detergent \$3.89 100 oz.
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Armed Robbery

7700 block Greenbelt Road, July 28, 7:56 a.m., a man was walking on the sidewalk when he was approached by three males, one of whom was holding what may have been a handgun. One suspect pushed the victim in the chest and demanded money. The victim said he had no money and then attempted to flee on foot. He fell while trying to run across Greenbelt Road, at which time two of the suspects began kicking him repeatedly, still demanding money. The victim then fled the area on foot and contacted police. The suspects are described as an Hispanic male, 28, 5'6", medium build and brown hair, wearing long dark pants, and a black male, 17, 5'10", thin, wearing a white tee shirt and black shorts, and another male, no description available.

Burglary & Attempts

6000 block Springhill Drive, August 1, 1:14 a.m., a woman was asleep in her bedroom when she heard noises from near her bedroom window. She looked out the window and watched a man walking away from the area. Investigation revealed that entry was attempted by trying to lift the sliding window from its track. No description of the suspect is available.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, July 28, 3:23 a.m., entry to a residence was gained by forcing the screen door. Jewelry, money and keys were taken.

Assault

Beltway Plaza, July 31, 1:28 p.m., a man and two suspects became involved in a traffic dispute in the parking lot. All left their vehicles, at which time one of the suspects punched the victim in the face. Both suspects then fled in their vehicle. The suspect declined medical attention for minor swelling. The suspects are described as a white male, 5'10", 200 pounds, brown hair, wearing a blue tee shirt, denim shorts, white socks and black sandals, and a white male, 6'1", 190 pounds, brown hair, wearing a green tee shirt and denim shorts. The vehicle in which they fled is a 2001 Nissan Maxima four-door, Maryland tags possibly JSG310.

Disorderly/Intoxication

One nonresident and three residents were arrested as a result of shouting profanities, disturbing others and causing people to gather and in one case, urinating in a parking lot in view of children. They were released pending trial. The incidents took place on July 29 at the Beltway Plaza, July 30 in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, July 31 in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane and August 2 in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Thefts

6400 block of Ivy Lane, July 27, 12:48 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unattended briefcase in an unsecured office. Credit cards taken from the wallet were used later to make purchases.

Beltway Plaza, July 26, 2:31 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a restroom at the Target store; July 27, 11:51 p.m., a cellular telephone was taken from a table at McDonald's; July 28, 1 p.m., unattended checks were taken from a shopping cart at the Giant supermarket.

8200 block of Canning Terrace, July 29, 9:27 p.m., an unattended cellular phone was taken from a table in the common area of a residential development.

Greenway Center, July 31, 6:25 p.m., an unattended cellular phone was taken from a shopping cart at the Safeway supermarket.

Vandalism

Braden Field Tennis Courts, July 27, 6:26 a.m., a city information sign was burned.

7000 block of Greenbelt Road, August 1, 1:23 p.m., someone used a rock to break out a window at the Greenbelt Rehabilitation Center.

Drug Paraphernalia

Four persons were arrested in four separate incidents involving paraphernalia in their autos used to package and/or smoke marijuana. Two of the four were Greenbelt residents. One of the residents was arrested on August 2 near the swimming pool at Roosevelt Center after police responded to a complaint of a fight in progress.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A green 1996 Hyundai two-door, Md. tags DDV387, July 27, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court; a blue 1977 Chevrolet Malibu two-door, Md. tags HFR032, July 28, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace; a dark blue 1990 Oldsmobile Silhouette van, Md. tags 322237M, July 28, from the 6800 block of Megan Lane; a green 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier four-door, Md. tags JNJ805, July 28, from the 9100 block of Springhill Court; a red 1995 Honda Passport truck, Md. tags MO23299, July 28, from Beltway Plaza.; a 1995 Ford Explorer from the 4 court of Crescent Road (recovered August 1 in Hyattsville, but without its Maryland tags M0457530); a silver, black and red 2000 Honda CBR-600F4 motorcycle, Pennsylvania tags ATL43, July 31, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; a 1999 Dodge Intrepid, July 31, from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace (recovered in Washington the same day); a 1987 Chevrolet Camaro, July 31, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive (recovered in Capitol Heights the next day) and a 1984 Buick LeSabre August 1, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court (recovered in Capitol Heights the next day).

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza; 9100 block of Springhill Lane; area of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Court; 6000 block of Cherrywood Court; 6100 block of Breezewood Court; 6500 block of Lake Park Drive; 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive (two incidents); area of Greenbelt Road and Southway; area of Edmonston Court and Breezewood Drive; 2 court Westway; 12 court Ridge Road; 71 court Ridge Road, and 8000 block of Craddock Road.

Three sets of stolen license plates were recovered, and in two cases, arrests were made.

Four other stolen vehicles were recovered but no arrests were made.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

Greenbelt Police Cleared by Jury in Lawsuit

The Greenbelt Police Department announced the August 2 disposition of a civil lawsuit. A federal court jury found in favor of five Greenbelt police officers and a former officer who is now employed by the U.S. Secret Service, who had been alleged to have violated federal and state constitutional protections of Zachary Kent Macklin, 36, of Laurel.

Macklin had claimed that Lieutenant Michael D. Craddock, Lieutenant Thomas W. Kemp, Sergeant M. Douglas Sappington, Sergeant James M. Parker, Cor-

poral Carolyn M. Breck, and former Greenbelt officer James Keller deprived him of federal and state constitutional protections by beating and falsely arresting him after a traffic altercation. The incident began in Laurel and ended in the front parking lot of the Greenbelt police station in December 1997.

Macklin claimed that his truck had been struck by another motorist, a female, while in a gas station in Laurel. Macklin became enraged and chased the woman along back roads of Laurel and Beltsville to Greenbelt at

the direction of a 911 operator whom the woman had called for help. The woman had feared for her safety due to the behavior of Macklin.

The charges that Macklin brought resulted from actions taken by the officers to intercede in the incident to find out what was happening. Macklin's behavior led to his arrest for assault when he made an aggressive move toward Corporal Breck. After hearing testimony, the jury found that the officers had acted properly and that Macklin's charges were without merit.



Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

7:30 PM

Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Council Referral - Buddy Attick Park Letter Regarding Buffer Zone
4. Detailed Site Plan - Jaeger Property (3.5 acre parcel)



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series of public meetings throughout the state over the summer. The Prince George's meeting will be held on September 5 at Prince George's Community College.

Senator Leo Green has indicated that if the city would like to remain in the 23rd District, that position must be made known by September 5. Districts 13B, 23 and 27A must lose population. District 22B must gain population.

Since the July 30 council worksession, it was learned that the Prince George's delegation has approved a draft redistricting plan that moves Precinct 21-08 (Springhill Lake) from the 23rd to the 21st Legislative District. According to an August 2 letter from Mayor Judith Davis, the city was not consulted about this action. Furthermore, the 23rd district delegates had specifically

requested that action be deferred since they were not present.

"The Greenbelt City Council vehemently opposes any redistricting plan which splits our city between legislative districts," stated Davis. The letter goes on to say that "Communities that understand the value of representative government and have put forth the effort to become incorporated, should not be penalized."

Women's 5K Run Will Be August 25


The Prince George's Running Club will sponsor the Women's Distance Festival 5K run for women on Saturday, August 25, at 8 a.m. The race starts at the 94th Aerosquadron parking lot, 5240 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park. The course follows the paved path in Paint Branch Stream Valley Park to Lake Artemesia. Pre-registration by mail is slightly cheaper than race-day registration. All entrants will receive a T-shirt. There are medals for the top three

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The Women's Distance Festival is a series of races celebrating women's distance running, under the auspices of the Road Runners Club of America. National sponsors include Moving Comfort, Ryka, Avon, and Runner's World. A men's estimated time run

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For information, call 301-927-1924. For a registration form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PGRC, 4008 Oglethorpe St., Hyattsville, MD 20782. Visit the website at www.pgrc.freesevers.com.



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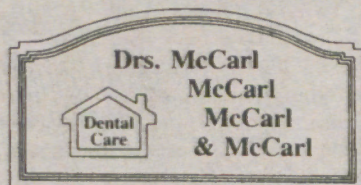
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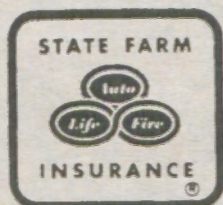
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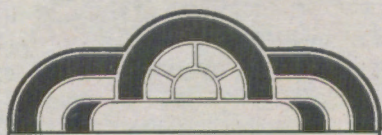
by Elaine Skolnik

Next Monday the Greenbelt City Council will hear a report by City Solicitor Robert Manzi dealing with the Prince George's County Planning Board's July 26 hearing on Greenbelt Station. In a unanimous vote, the board approved with conditions the proposed Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station. Council is also expected to consider appealing the planning board's decision.

In her July 30 letter to the applicant, Greenbelt Metro Park LLC, Faroll Hamer, of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Development Review Division, noted that the planning board's approval of the concept plan "will become final 30 calendar days after the date of the final notice July 30, 2001, unless (1) Within the 30 days, a written appeal has been filed with the District Council (County Council) by the applicant or any Person of Record in the case; or (2) Within the 30 days (or other period specified by Section 27-291), the District Council decides, on its own motion, to review the action of the Planning Board."

At the July 30 meeting of the County Council, sitting as the District Council, Councilmember Audrey Scott requested that the concept plan's approval on the "pending finality" list be removed from the agenda to enable a public hearing on the issue within the 30-day designated period. Scott represents the 4th District, including Greenbelt.

Meanwhile the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station has been continued again to September 6. The board's staff had requested additional information regarding environmental impacts to wetlands, to wooded stream buffers and wooded wetland buffers - permanent impacts that the staff believed would have "significant detrimental effects." If staff does not receive the required information in time for the September 6 hearing, staff's recommendation for the preliminary plan will be an automatic denial. Reportedly, if this occurs, the plan could be resubmitted at a later date, but the concept plan process could not move forward.



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Bake sales are continuing outside of the Co-op and will be there each weekend until the Festival. Proud to Be American t-shirts are still available - in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold, as well as raffle tickets for three pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last series at Camden Yards (the weekend of September 21). Raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be available on Friday afternoon outside the Co-op. The above items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising activities will continue all through the Festival and will be based out of the Information Booth. Baseball and grocery raffle tickets and patriotic t-shirts will still be available for purchase - and a character cake will be raffled off each day. Glow sticks and glow necklaces - always popular with the little ones as well as teenagers and adults - will be sold all weekend long. Orders for Gianni's pizzas will be taken, as well as orders for PartyLite candle items - and a

beautiful candle will also be raffled off.

Art Shows

The Labor Day Art Shows will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center. This is the 38th year for this popular event, which gives Greenbelt artists of all abilities the opportunity to acquaint our community with their work. The shows - one for adults and one for children and teens - are co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

Categories for adults are oil/acrylic painting, watercolor, drawings, graphics/collage, sculpture, and crafts. Categories for children and teens are painting, drawings and prints, and three-dimensional works including sculpture.

Artwork must be submitted Friday, August 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Flyers with complete information are available at the Community Center and the Greenbelt Library.

Call Barbara Simon, Labor Day Art Show Chair at 301-474-2192 for further information.

Photo Show

Call Anne or Keith Zevallos at 301-345-9696 for information on this year's Photo Show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Information Day

Applications for Information Day are still being accepted. Information Day provides groups an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted though) with Festival goers. Those who want

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Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show - the first audition/rehearsal is quickly approaching. The Talent Show is on Saturday, September 1, at 6 p.m. - the first audition/rehearsal is this Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Dining Hall #2 of the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for more information.

Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently accepting applications for this year's Labor Day parade - marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Call Linda at 301-441-9414.

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Businesses who are interested

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Other

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